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SUBJECT: MFA SAYS PAKISTAN HAS NO IMMEDIATE PLANS TO INTRODUCE RESOLUTION ON GOLDSTONE REPORT AT HRC

REF: PDAS ANDERSON-AMB PATTERSON SEPTEMBER 16 EMAIL

¶1. (SBU) On September 17, Deputy PolCouns delivered to MFA UN Affairs Director Ahmed Farooq ref demarche requesting Pakistan defer introducing at the UN Human Rights Council (HRC) a resolution proposing action in response to the Goldstone report on the Gaza conflict. During a follow-up conversation with Deputy PolCouns, Farooq reported that he had contacted Pakistan's mission in Geneva. He explained that Pakistan coordinates its actions at the HRC with OIC member states. He had been informed by Geneva that no such coordination had yet taken place regarding the Goldstone report. As a result, Pakistan had no immediate plans to introduce a resolution on the issue.

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